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Dear Harriet,

Some time ago you wrote me that one of your students was going to be out on the West Coast and you asked whether it would be convenient for me to see her. I don't know just what brings the matter to mind at this time, but I do suddenly realize that I never did get to see her, and that, in fact, I had utterly neglected to answer your letter. I won't bore you with excuses how this can happen, but I did want to apologize to you and to her for the breach and to assure you that it was a matter of negligence rather than disinterest.

With fondest remembrances.

Sincerely yours,

Joshua Lederberg, Professor of Genetics

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